

**Agency: St. Charles Police Dept.**

**Population: 47,871**

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	18919	16839	1407	328	179	30	136
Searches	902	709	135	47	5	2	4
Arrests	684	527	120	29	3	2	3
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	92.95	3.17	1.76	1.04	0.25	0.84
Disparity index	N/A	0.96	2.35	0.98	0.91	0.64	0.86
Search rate	4.77	4.21	9.59	14.33	2.79	6.67	2.94
Contraband hit rate	11.20	11.42	11.11	10.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arrest rate	3.62	3.13	8.53	8.84	1.68	6.67	2.21

**Notes:** Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	12594	11370	815	202	117	21	69
	Equipment	3241	2846	262	68	32	2	31
	License	3832	3255	419	75	39	6	38
Stop outcome	Citation	7909	7077	595	124	67	13	33
	Warning	11369	10073	856	207	114	20	99
	No action	432	379	37	7	2	0	7
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	1301	1026	199	46	18	0	12
	US hwy	72	54	15	2	1	0	0
	State hwy	2772	2469	215	38	29	3	18
	County road	16	13	3	0	0	0	0
	City street	14619	13164	955	240	129	27	104
	Other	139	113	20	2	2	0	2
Driver gender	Male	11801	10381	915	259	118	16	112
	Female	7118	6458	492	69	61	14	24
Driver age	17 and under	1304	1234	46	8	7	1	8
	18-29	8235	7256	652	171	75	13	68
	30-39	4019	3463	366	107	42	10	31
	40 and over	5361	4886	343	42	55	6	29

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	270	211	33	23	3	0	0
	Inventory	107	83	20	3	0	0	1
	Drug/alcohol odor	63	52	8	2	1	0	0
	Incident to arrest	543	429	90	19	2	2	1
	Plain view contraband	15	12	2	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	37	31	3	2	0	0	1
	Drug-dog alert	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	29	23	3	2	0	0	1
What searched	Driver	124	100	19	2	0	1	2
	Car/property	93	70	13	8	2	0	0
	Driver & Property	677	531	103	37	3	1	2
Search duration	0-15 minutes	820	656	118	36	4	2	4
	16-30 minutes	68	42	16	10	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	6	4	0	1	1	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	65	52	11	2	0	0	0
	Currency	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	8	6	1	1	0	0	0
	Stolen property	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	26	21	3	2	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	387	284	89	11	2	1	0
	Drug violation	49	41	5	3	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	208	158	38	10	1	0	1
	DWI/BAC	120	110	3	4	0	1	2
	Property offense	9	7	2	0	0	0	0
	Other	72	51	14	6	0	1	0

## Agency response

Station Casino had about 9 million attendance in 2003. The Department of Tourism estimated 1,250,000 plus visitors in 2003. Lindenwood University has 2,700 campus residents and 5,500 commuters. Interstate Highway 70 - five miles, Missouri Highway 370 - 5.5 miles, Highway 364 - one mile. There are two major highways, I-70 and I-370, providing access from the east and west. Major Route 94 provides access north and south through the city. The casino employs many individuals and has customers from the St. Louis metropolitan area. Criminal activity in St. Charles is, to some degree, attributable to persons who reside outside the city and who live in the St. Louis area. St. Charles has several major shopping centers that include Bass Pro, Sam's Retail Outlet, Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Home Depot and Target.